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No reply from reporter yet.

**From:** Skadowski, Suzanne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2015 1:16 PM  
**To:** 'vmcloughlin@kovr.com'  
**Subject:** RE: CBS 13 Request for Interview (Story Airs Today)

Hi Victoria,

I cover media/outreach for U.S. EPA in California, nice to “meet” you. Thank you for your interest in this issue and your interview request. At this time, we don’t have anyone available to speak on camera. However, we have made several statements on the issue in various [news stories](#) in recent weeks and our formal correspondence with the state describes our current views and position. I encourage you to look at the information and documents available on our website: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/mediacenter/uic-review/>

I hope this information is helpful to you - please feel free to follow up with me in the future if you are still interested in talking more about this issue. Thanks.

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**Subject:** CBS 13 Request for Interview (Story Airs Today)

Good morning,

Our station is working on a story which airs this afternoon.

Please could you let me know if you are available to talk to us on camera today?

This morning, we interviewed an environmentalist who claimed that California's water supply has been contaminated- and there are numbers of entities responsible.

Our interviewee claimed:

"Oil and gas operators have been allowed to inject potentially toxic oil and gas wastewater into federally-protected drinking water aquifers."

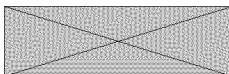
She maintained that a number of different factors have allowed the contamination to take place, including:

- [REDACTED] poor recordkeeping
- [REDACTED] lack of oversight
- [REDACTED] overt defiance of the law

Please could you let me know if you could talk to us on camera today, in reference to these claims?

Thank you,

Victoria



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